

February 1, 2009

Dear Hunter Education Instructor,

The Hunter Education Quarterly just came out and page 4 lists all the Main Annual Instructor Conferences throughout the State. Page 5 lists all the Satellite Conferences. Remember, you can attend any one of the Annual Instructor Conferences held throughout the State.

I would like to see you, **March 7, 2009** at the North Coast District Conference but I understand if you chose another location because it's closer or works with your family schedule. North Coast District Conference will be fun and exciting. I have tons of stuff to give out and PCHEA already bought 5 muzzle loaders and \$500 of door prizes to give out (FREE) to HEI's that attend the North Coast District Conference. I got a couple prizes that you'll have to see at the conference. Plus, you will receive a "goodie bag" at the door.

Please RSVP with Sarah Brar. You can send your RSVP to Dept of Fish and Game, Attn: Sarah Brar, 1416 Ninth St. Rm. 1326, Sacramento, Ca. 95814 or email her at sbrar@dfg.ca.gov or call her at 916-653-1093. Email works best.

NORTH COAST DISTRICT INFORMATION:

The night before the North Coast District Annual Instructor Conference, Friday March 6th between 2pm (1400) to 7pm (1900) we will have some fun at the Ukiah Gun Club. We will have 1 trap range and 1 wobble trap range open for our use. There are no range lights on the range so get there early if you want to shoot. On the range we will have some activities like "Buddy Backup" trap contest and "Annie Oakley" trap shoot. We will have a jerky contest, chili contest and some story telling. Details about the jerky and chili contests are attached to this letter.

We are deep frying 10 turkeys. Dinner will be at 4 pm (1600). **BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT.**

Things to bring:

Friday night March 6th (Ukiah Gun Club- 2PM to 7PM)

- Eye Protection
- Hearing protection
- Shotgun
- Shells
- Jacket
- Long handles & gloves if you get cold
- Maybe rain gear
- Hat (keep your head warm)
- BRING A SIDE DISH or DESSERT**
- HEI John Holder and others will deep fry some turkeys
- Jerky & Chili contestants bring your entry

Saturday: (March 7th) Redwood Empire & Event Center –Ukiah Fair Grounds
(Mendocino County)

- We are inside but bring appropriate clothing especially if you get cold easy
- We will be sitting on plastic chairs (Maybe a seat cushion)
- Jacket & gloves (IT MIGHT BE COLD)
- Rain gear (maybe)
- Hat to keep your head warm

Additional Information:

Ukiah Gun Club (March 6th)

2300 Vichy Springs Road
Ukiah, Ca
Time: 2PM to 7PM

Redwood Empire Fair & Event Center (Ukiah fair Grounds), Mendocino County
(March 7th)

1055 N State Street
Ukiah, Ca 95482
Check in: 0800-0900
Start time: 0900 hours

HOTEL:

Ukiah Hampton Inn (First Choice)

1160 Airport Park Blvd
Ukiah, Ca 95482
707-462-6555

Fairfield Inn & Suites (2nd Choice)

1140 Airport Park Blvd
Ukiah, Ca 95482
707-463-3600

Holiday Inn (3rd Choice)

1720 North State Street
Ukiah, Ca 95482
707-462-5745

RV or Tent Camping:

If you are self contained and have a RV you can stay at the Ukiah Gun Club. When parking the RV, please contact John Holder. We would like the front parking spots for handicap vehicles, elderly HEI's, and we need reduce generator noise from the building. Tent camping is fine too but we need to RSVP. Please let me know if you plan on bringing a RV, I need to make arrangements with HEI John Holder.

Local information:

HEI John Holder offered to his assistance to any HEI that wanted to ask local questions. He can be reached at 707-485-8445 or cell phone at 707-489-3380.

Lt. James Kasper can be contacted by email at jkasper@dfg.ca.gov or by cell phone at **707-299-0774**. I hope to see you there at the main conference.

DIRECTIONS**From South to Ukiah Gun Club:**

101 Northbound toward Eureka

Exit 549 toward Central Ukiah

Turn right on Vichy Springs Road/E Perkins Street (over bridge, road goes left next to hill) (1.1 miles) –start looking for right turn after you start paralleling the hill

Right to stay on Vichy Springs Road (1.4 miles)

Look on left side of the road for Ukiah Gun Club (when it roads bends and starts going straight again) 2300 Vichy Springs Road, Ukiah

From North to Ukiah Gun Club:

101 Southbound

Exit 549 E Perkins Street/Vichy Springs Road

Left on E Perkins Street/ Vichy Springs Road... same as the south directions

From South to Ukiah Fairgrounds:

101 Northbound toward Eureka

Ext 551, North State Street exit

Left onto N. State Street

On your left after KFC end at 1055 N State Street, Ukiah

When you enter the Fairgrounds we will be the second building on the left- Fine Art

From North to Ukiah Fairgrounds:

101 Southbound

Exit 551, North State Street exit

Right onto N State Street

On your left after KFC end at 1055 N State Street, Ukiah

When you enter the Fairgrounds we will be the second building on the left- Fine Art

Sincerely,

Lt James Kasper
North Coast Enforcement District
Hunter Education Coordinator
707-299-0774 (cell)